

Elementary Art - Lines

Learning Goals: Review the Elements of Art - Line

Activities: create a piece of art inspired by New York artist Sarah Morris

Assignment:

There are many types of lines: thick, thin, loopy, zigzag, wavy, dotted, dashed and many more. Lines are basic tools for artists—though some artists show their lines more than others. Lines can be expressive and create movement, shading, and depth within a piece of art.



Morris is known for her abstract art featuring bright colors and different types of lines to create geometric abstract paintings.



- Start by thinking about what types of line(s) you want to use - all the same? A variety?
- Draw your lines lightly in pencil first, being sure to connect some all the way across your paper to an opposing edge.
- You can outline your lines in black OR choose a bright color as you may notice in some of Morris' paintings
- Choose between 4-6 colors to color in your sections, taking your time and coloring neatly and entirely inside each section. You may also experiment with other supplies like paint!

When you finish, I would love to see your work! You can share with me at sryan@wssd.org or sryan@wssdgmail.org